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USS JOSEPH HEWES

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LOURENCO MARQUES 0020

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: DESTROYER VISITS TO LOURENCO MARQUES

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1. IN THE PAST LOGISTIC REQUIREMENTS FOR SHIPS VISITING LM
HAVE BEEN ARRANGED IN MOST CASES CONSIDERABLY IN ADVANCE OF
RECEIPT OF GOP CLEARANCE TO VISIT PORT, WHICH WAS USUALLY
GIVEN ONLY SHORTLY BEFORE VESSELS ETA IN LM. THIS CREATED
NO PROBLEMS AS CONDITIONS WERE STABLE AND POST KNEW WITH
ALMOST FULL CERTAINTY CLEARANCES WOULD BE GIVEN.

2. RECENT CHANGES IN LOCAL SCENE NOW REQUIRE THAT WE RECEIVE
NOTIFICATION OF CLEARANCE FOR VISIT LM PORT FROM LISBON ASAP
SO THAT WE CAN MAKE SURE THAT TRANSITIONAL MOZAMBIQUE GOVERN-
MENT HAS BEEN INFORMED AND ITS VIEWS TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT PRIOR
TO MAKING FINAL CONTACTS FOR LOGISTIC REQUIRMENTS. POST
FEELS THAT VISIT SHOULD BE LOW-KEYED AND ALL BUREAUCRATIC
FORMALITIES BE DISPENSED WITH BEFORE WORD IS SPREAD OF IM-
PENDING USN SHIP VISITS. ANY INFORMAL STEPS USDAO LISBON CAN
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TAKE TO EXPEDITE CLEARANCE WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

3. THERE COULD BE POSSIBLE PROBLEM SUPPLYING FUEL FOR RE-
QUIREMENTS SET FORTH REF B. PRELIMINARY INQUIRIES HAVE BEEN
MADE AND NEW OIL REFINERY MANAGEMENT SUPPOSED TO INFORM US
OF AVAILABILITY AND ABILITY TO SUPPLY. POTENTIAL FUEL SUPPLY
PROBLEM SHOULD BE KEPT IN MIND WITH ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS
AVAILABLE IF REFINERY FUEL NOT FORTHCOMING.
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